IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following claims for the same numbered claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a computer for a device event provided from hardware, in which said computer comprises a basic system for notifying an operating system of a request event corresponding to the device event in response to the device event from said hardware, accepting a response event of the operating system caused by the notification, and outputting a process event corresponding to the accepted response event to the hardware, said method comprising ~~the steps of~~:

notifying said operating system of an additional event associated with the response event after receiving said response event in said basic system;

accepting an additional response event corresponding to said additional event from said operating system; and,

outputting an additional process event corresponding to said accepted additional response event to said hardware[[.]],

wherein said process event comprises an event for switching said computer from an energy-saving mode to a normal mode, and said additional process event comprises an event for switching said computer from said normal mode to the energy-saving mode after said process event is output.

2. (Currently Amended) The method ~~for controlling a computer~~ according to ~~Claim~~ claim 1, further comprising ~~the steps of~~:

performing the notification of an intermediate event after accepting said response event and outputting said process event in said basic system;

accepting said intermediate event; and

notifying said operating system of an additional event associated with said response event.

3. (Currently Amended) The method ~~for controlling a computer~~ according to ~~Claim 2~~ claim 1, wherein said basic system conforms to an ACPI standard.

4. (Currently Amended) The method ~~for controlling a computer~~ according to ~~Claim 3~~ claim 1, wherein said device event is an attach/detach event which is generated when the attachment/detachment of a peripheral device is indicated to said hardware during an energy-saving mode of said computer, and wherein said process event ~~is an event for switching said computer from said energy-saving mode to normal mode and allowing~~ allows said peripheral device to be attached/detached from said computer~~, and said additional process event is an event for switching said computer from said normal mode to the energy-saving mode after said process event is output~~.

5. (Currently Amended) The method ~~for controlling a computer~~ according to ~~Claim 3~~ claim 1, ~~wherein said basic system comprises the steps of~~ further comprising:

notifying said operating system of a second request event associated with said request event as well as said request event;

accepting said second request event and monitoring said process event;

notifying said operating system of an intermediate event after accepting said response event and outputting said process event;

accepting said intermediate event; and

notifying said operating system of an additional event associated with said response event.

6. (Currently Amended) The method ~~for controlling a computer~~ according to ~~Claim 4~~ claim 1, wherein said ~~basic system~~ method further comprises ~~the steps of~~:

notifying said operating system of a second request event associated with said request event as well as said request event;

accepting said second request event and monitoring said process event;

notifying said operating system of an intermediate event after accepting said response event and outputting said process event;

accepting said intermediate event; and

notifying said operating system of an additional event associated with said response event.

7. (Currently Amended) A computer comprising a basic system configured for notifying an operating system of a request event corresponding to a device event in response to the device event from hardware, accepting a response event of the operating system caused by the notification, and outputting a process event corresponding to the accepted response event to said

hardware, wherein said basic system comprises:

a notifier configured for notifying said operating system of an additional event associated with said response event after receiving said response event;

an acceptor configured for accepting an additional response event corresponding to said additional event from said operating system; and

an output unit configured for outputting an additional process event corresponding to said accepted additional response event to said hardware[[.]].

wherein said process event comprises an event for switching said computer from an energy-saving mode to a normal mode, and said additional process event comprises an event for switching said computer from said normal mode to the energy-saving mode after said process event is output.

8. (Currently Amended) The computer according to ~~Claim 6~~ claim 7, wherein said basic system further comprises:

a second notifier configured for performing the notification of an intermediate event after accepting said response event and outputting said process event; and

a second acceptor configured for accepting said intermediate event.

9. (Currently Amended) The computer according to ~~Claim~~ claim 7, wherein said basic system conforms to an ACPI standard.

10. (Currently Amended) The computer according to ~~Claim 8~~ claim 7, wherein said device

event is an attach/detach event which is generated when the attachment/detachment of a peripheral device is indicated to said hardware during energy-saving mode of said computer, and wherein said process event ~~is an event for switching said computer from said energy-saving mode to normal mode and allowing~~ allows said peripheral device to be attached/detached from said computer~~, and said additional process event is an event for switching said computer from said normal mode to the energy-saving mode after said process event is output~~.

11. (Currently Amended) The computer according to ~~Claim~~ claim 8, wherein said basic system further comprises:

a third notifier configured for notifying said operating system of a second request event associated with said request event as well as said request event; and

a monitor configured for accepting said second request event and monitoring said process event.

12. (Currently Amended) The computer according to ~~Claim 9~~ claim 7, wherein said computer comprises any of a personal computer and a notebook computer. ~~basic system further comprises:~~

~~a third notifier for notifying said operating system of a second request event associated with said request event as well as said request event; and~~

~~a monitor for accepting said second request event and monitoring said process event.~~

13. (Currently Amended) A recording medium containing a program configured for performing a method for controlling a computer for a device event provided from hardware, in

which said computer comprises a basic system for notifying an operating system of a request event corresponding to the device event in response to the device event from said hardware, accepting a response event of the operating system caused by the notification, and outputting a process event corresponding to the accepted response event to the hardware, said method comprising: ~~controlling a computer for a device event provided from hardware, said computer comprising a basic system for notifying an operating system of a request event~~ corresponding ~~to the device event in response to the device event from the hardware, accepting a response event of the operating system caused by the notification, and outputting a process event corresponding to the accepted response event to said hardware, wherein there is recorded the program comprising the steps of:~~

notifying said operating system of an additional event associated with said response event after receiving said response event in said basic system;

accepting an additional response event corresponding to said additional event from said operating system; and

outputting an additional process event corresponding to said accepted additional response event to said hardware[[.]],

wherein said process event comprises an event for switching said computer from an energy-saving mode to a normal mode, and said additional process event comprises an event for switching said computer from said normal mode to the energy-saving mode after said process event is output.

14. (Currently Amended) The recording medium according to ~~Claim 11~~ claim 13, wherein ~~there is recorded the program further comprising the~~ steps ~~of~~ said method further comprises:

performing the notification of an intermediate event after accepting said response event and outputting said process event in said basic system;

accepting said intermediate event; and,

notifying said operating system of an additional event associated with said response event.

15. (Currently Amended) The recording medium according to ~~Claim~~ claim 13, wherein said basic system conforms to an ACPI standard.

16. (Currently Amended) The recording medium according to ~~Claim 14~~ claim 13, wherein said device event is an attach/detach event which is generated when the attachment/detachment of a peripheral device is indicated to said hardware during an energy-saving mode of said computer, and wherein said process event ~~is an event for switching said computer from said energy-saving mode to normal mode and allowing~~ allows said peripheral device to be attached/detached from said computer~~, and said additional process event is an event for switching said computer from said normal mode to the energy-saving mode after said process event is output~~.

17. (Currently Amended) The recording medium according to ~~Claim 14~~ claim 13, wherein ~~there is recorded the program causing said basic system to further perform the steps of~~ said method further comprises:

notifying said operating system of a second request event associated with said request

event as well as said request event;

accepting said second request event and monitoring said process event;

notifying said operating system of an intermediate event after accepting said response event and outputting said process event;

accepting said intermediate event; and

notifying said operating system of an additional event associated with said response event.

18. (Currently Amended) The recording medium according to ~~Claim 15~~ claim 13, wherein ~~there is recorded the program causing said basic system to further perform the steps of~~ said method further comprises:

notifying said operating system of a second request event associated with said request event as well as said request event;

accepting said second request event and monitoring said process event;

notifying said operating system of an intermediate event after accepting said response event and outputting said process event;

accepting said intermediate event; and

notifying said operating system of an additional event associated with said response event.